

(b) Amendment to the Claims

Please cancel claims 8 and 9 without prejudice.

Kindly amend claims 3-7 as follows. A detailed listing of the claims is provided.

1. (Original) A magnetic toner comprising magnetic toner base particles each containing at least a binder resin and a magnetic body, wherein:
 - (i) the binder resin contains a polyester unit;
 - (ii) the toner has a weight average particle size (D4) of 5.0 to 9.0 μm .
 - (iii) the toner has a true specific gravity of 1.3 to 1.7 g/cm^3 ;
 - (iv) the toner has a saturated magnetization of 20 to 35 Am^2/kg in a magnetic field of 796 kA/m ;
 - (v) the toner contains 60 number or more of toner having a circularity of 0.93 or more; and
 - (vi) a dielectric loss tangent ($\tan\delta$) of the toner at 100 kHz satisfies the following formula (1).

(Formula)

$$(\tan\delta_{\text{H}} - \tan\delta_{\text{L}})\tan\delta_{\text{L}} \leq 0.20 \quad (1)$$

[In the formula, $\tan\delta_{\text{H}}$ represents a dielectric loss tangent of the toner at a glass transition temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) + 10 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $\tan\delta_{\text{L}}$ represent a dielectric loss tangent of the toner at the glass transition temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) - 10 $^{\circ}\text{C}$.]

2. (Original) A magnetic toner according to claim 1, wherein the toner contains 75 numbers or more of toner having a circularity of 0.95 or more.

3. (Original) A magnetic toner according to claim 1 or 2, wherein a dielectric loss tangent ($\tan\delta$) of the toner at 100 kHz and 40° is 2×10^{-3} to 1×10^{-2} .

4. (Currently Amended) A magnetic toner according to any one of claims 1 ~~to 3~~ or 2, wherein a dielectric constant of the toner at 100 kHz and 40°C is 15 to 40 (pF/m).

5. (Currently Amended) A magnetic toner according to any one of claims 1 ~~to 4~~ or 2, wherein the magnetic body has a number average particle size of 0.08 to 0.30 μm .

6. (Currently Amended) A magnetic toner according to any one of claims 1 ~~to 5~~ or 2, further comprising 30 mass % or more of a component having a molecular weight of 10,000 or less in a molecular weight distribution of the toner.

7. (Currently Amended) A magnetic toner according to any one of claims 1 ~~to 6~~ or 2, wherein the binder resin contains two or more kinds of resins different from each other in softening point.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

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